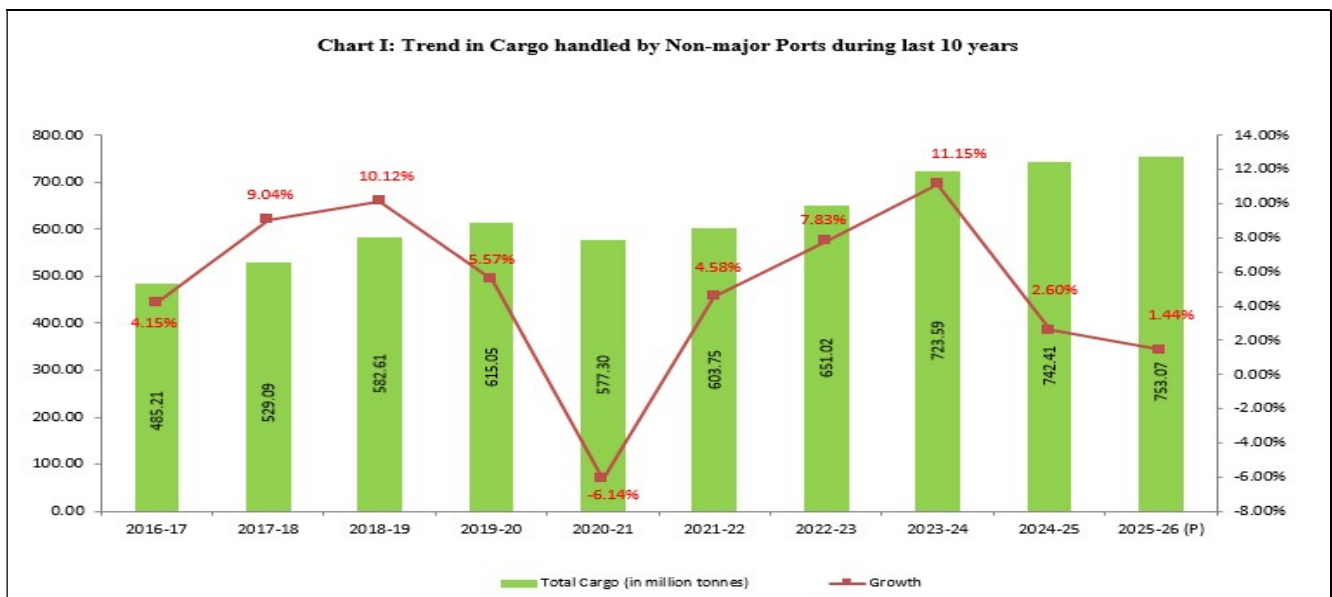


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR NON- MAJOR PORTS OF STATE MARITIME BOARD / DIRECTORATE OF PORTS DURING MAY 2026

Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports in India

The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 69 Non-Major ports, under 11 State Maritime Boards (SMB) and Directorates of Ports (DoP) which provide information on Port Data Management Portal (PDMP) of the Ministry on cargo handled by them. This publication provides data for the month of May 2026 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of May 2025 related to Non-Major Ports. During April-May 2026-27 total cargo handled was 123.77 million tonnes (MMT) as compared to 123.21 MMT handled during April-May 2025-26. During April-May 2026-27 cargo handled at Non-Major Ports increased by 0.46% compared to April-May 2025-26. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Non-Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.



Source: State Maritime Boards/ Directorate of Ports

Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April-May 2026-27

Non- Major Ports

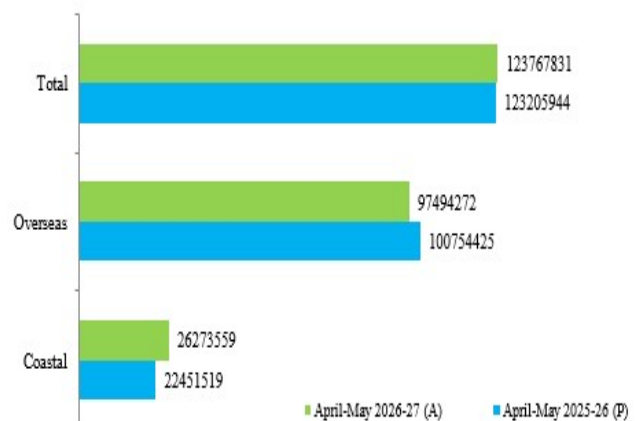
Performance during April-May 2026-27

- Total Cargo handled 123.77 MMT
 - Overseas cargo 97.49 MMT (78.77%)
 - Coastal cargo 26.27 MMT (21.23%)

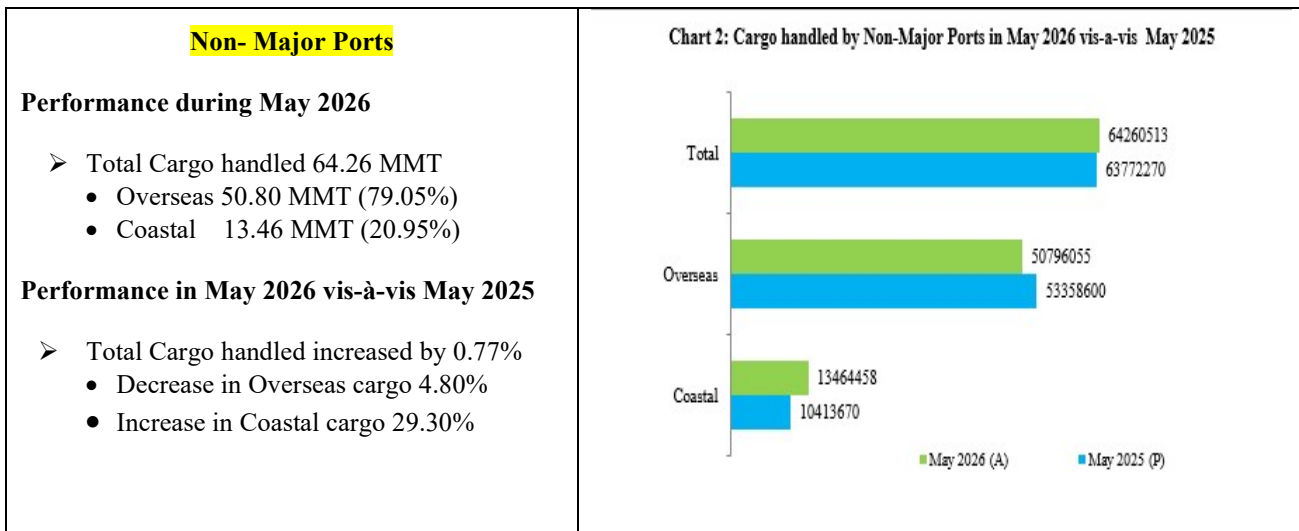
Performance in April-May 2026-27 vis-a-vis April-May 2025-26

- Cargo handled increased by 0.46%
 - Decrease in Overseas cargo 3.24%
 - Increase in Coastal cargo 17.02%

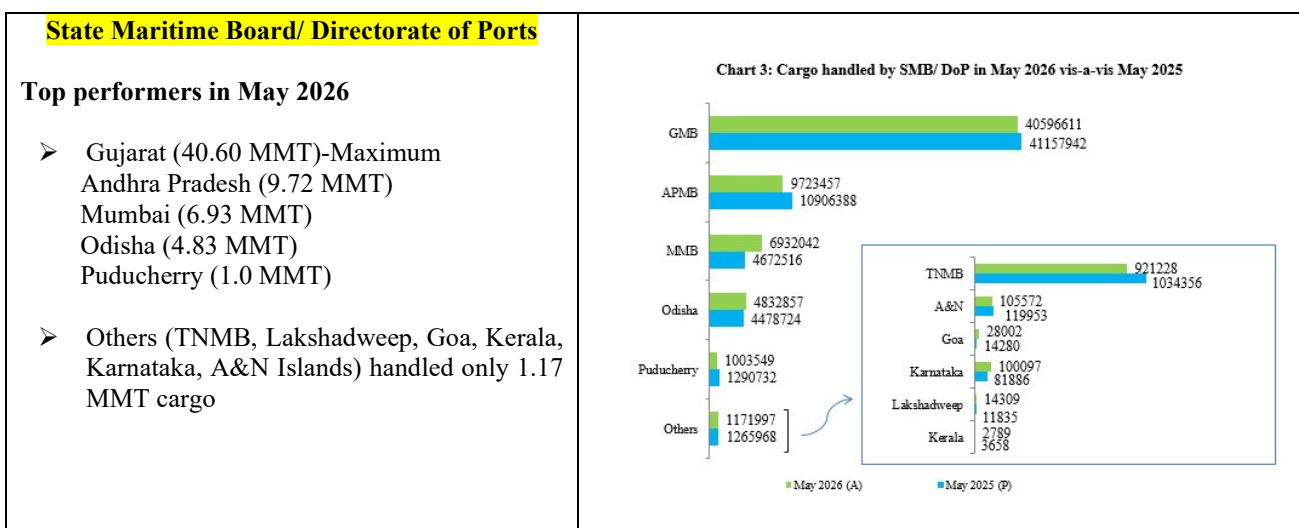
Chart I: Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April-May 2026-27 vis-a-vis April-May 2025-26



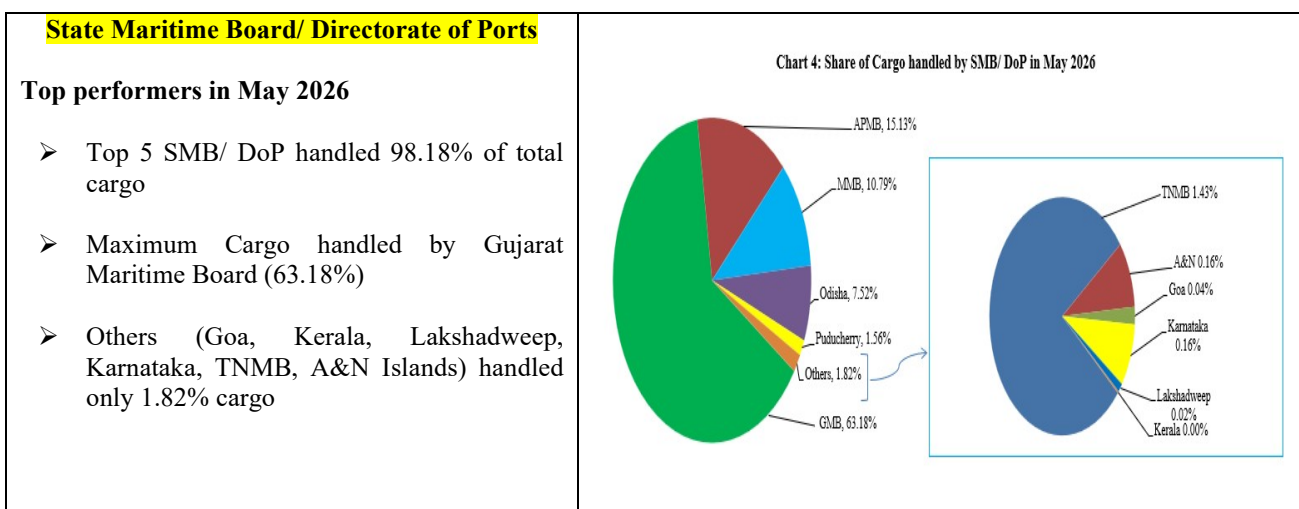
Cargo handled by Non-Major ports in May 2026



Growth of Cargo handled by SMB/ DoPs in May 2026



Share of Cargo handled by SMB/ DoP in May 2026



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in May 2026

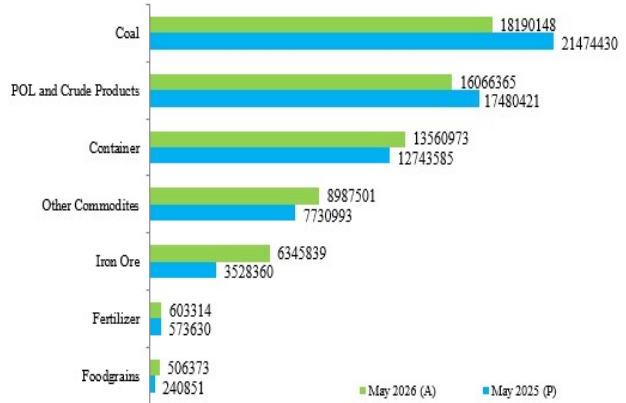
Commodities handled by Non-Major ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in May 2026

- Coal had maximum cargo share of 28.31%.
- POL and Crude Products had cargo share of 25.00
- Containers had cargo share of 21.10% with 6.41% growth.
- Growth was maximum for Foodgrains (110.24%) with share of 0.79%.
- Growth was negative for Coal (15.29%) and POL and Crude Products (8.09%)

Chart 5: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled in May 2026 vis-à-vis May 2025



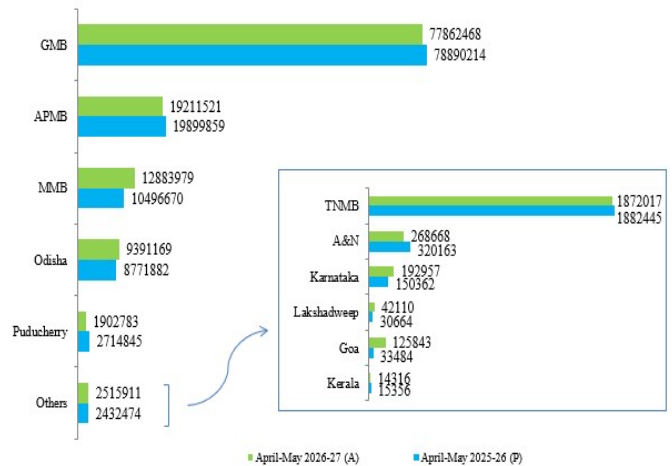
SMB/ DoP-wise Cargo handled during April-May 2026-27

SMB/ DoP-wise Cargo traffic handling

Top performers during April-May 2026-27

- GMB (77.86 MMT)-Maximum
- APMB (19.21 MMT)
- MMB (12.88 MMT)
- Odisha (9.39 MMT)
- Puducherry (1.90 MMT)
- Others (Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, TNMB, A&N Islands) handled only 2.52 MMT cargo

Chart 6: Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April-May 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-May 2025-26



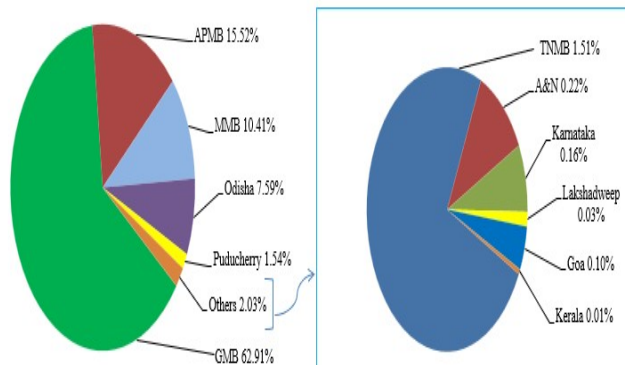
Share of Cargo handled by SMB/ DoP during April-May 2026-27

SMB/ DoP-wise cargo handling

Top performers during April-May 2026-27

- Top 5 SMB/DoP handled 97.97% of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Gujarat Maritime Board (62.91%)
- Others (Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and A&N Islands) handled only 2.03% of total cargo

Chart 7: Share of Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April-May 2026-27



Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its growth during April-May 2026-27

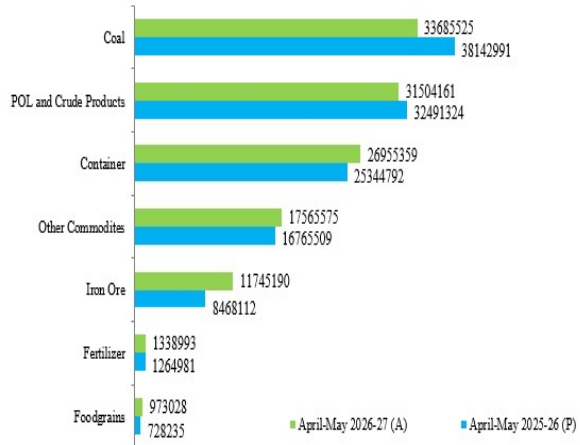
Commodity-wise cargo handled

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress during April-May 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-May 2025-26

- Coal had maximum cargo share of 27.22%
- POL and Crude Products had share of 25.45%
- Container had share of 21.78% with 6.35% growth
- Growth was maximum for Iron Ore (38.70%) with share of 9.49%.
- Growth was negative for Coal (11.69%) and POL and Crude Products (3.04%)

Chart 8: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled during April-May 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-May 2025-26



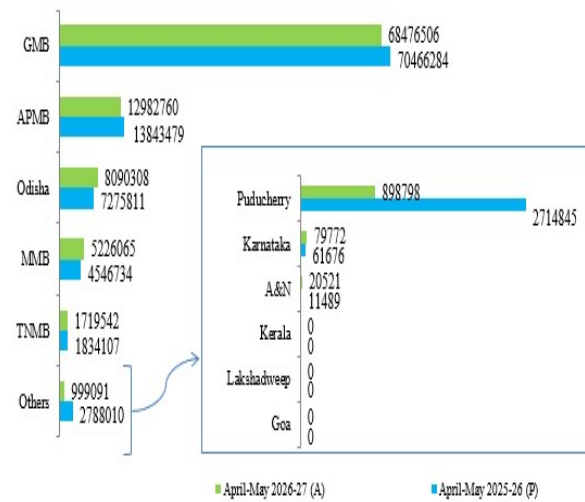
SMB/ DoP -wise Overseas Cargo handled during April-May 2026-27

Overseas Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports

Top performers during April-May 2026-27

- Top 5 SMB/DoP handled 98.98% of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Gujarat (70.24%)
- Others (Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, A&N Islands) handled only 1.02% of total cargo

Chart 9: Overseas Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April-May 2026-27 vis-a-vis April-May 2025-26



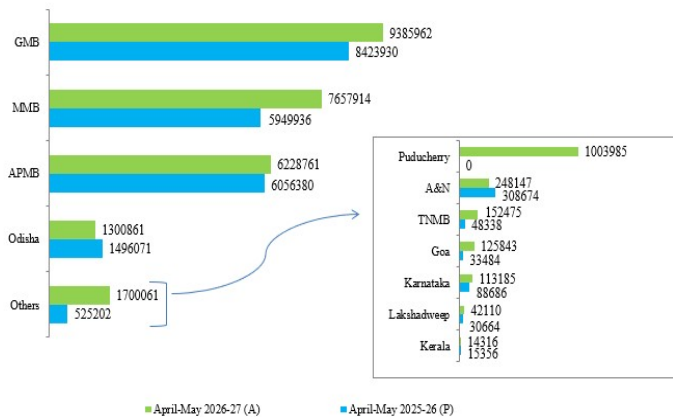
SMB/ DoP-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April-May 2026-27

Coastal Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports

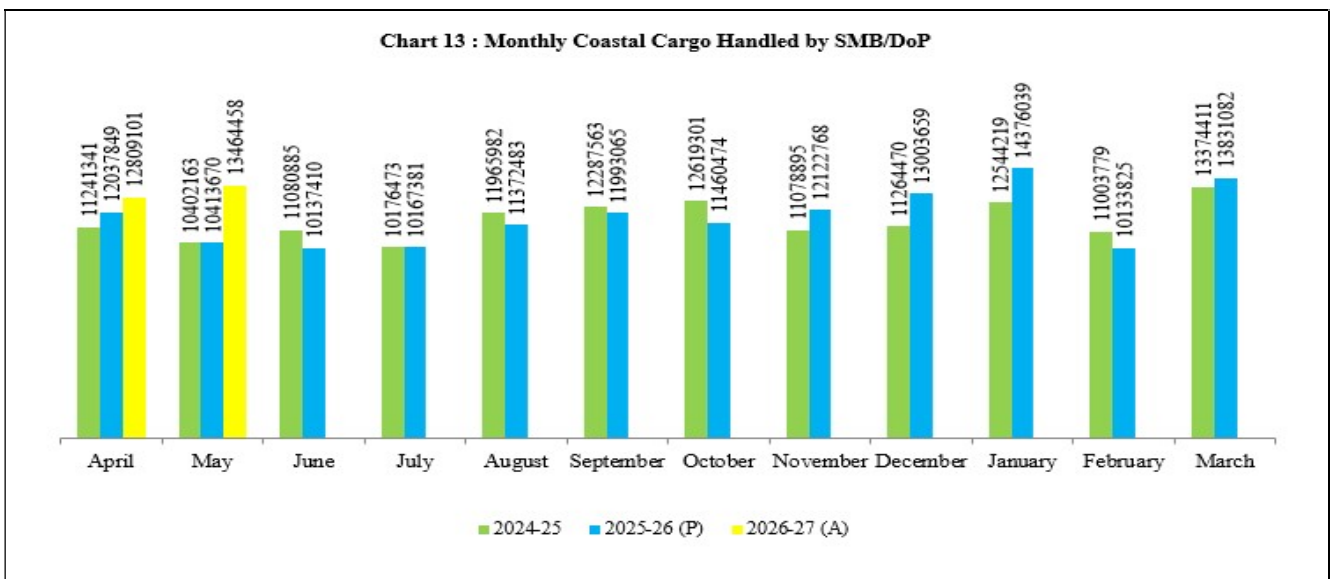
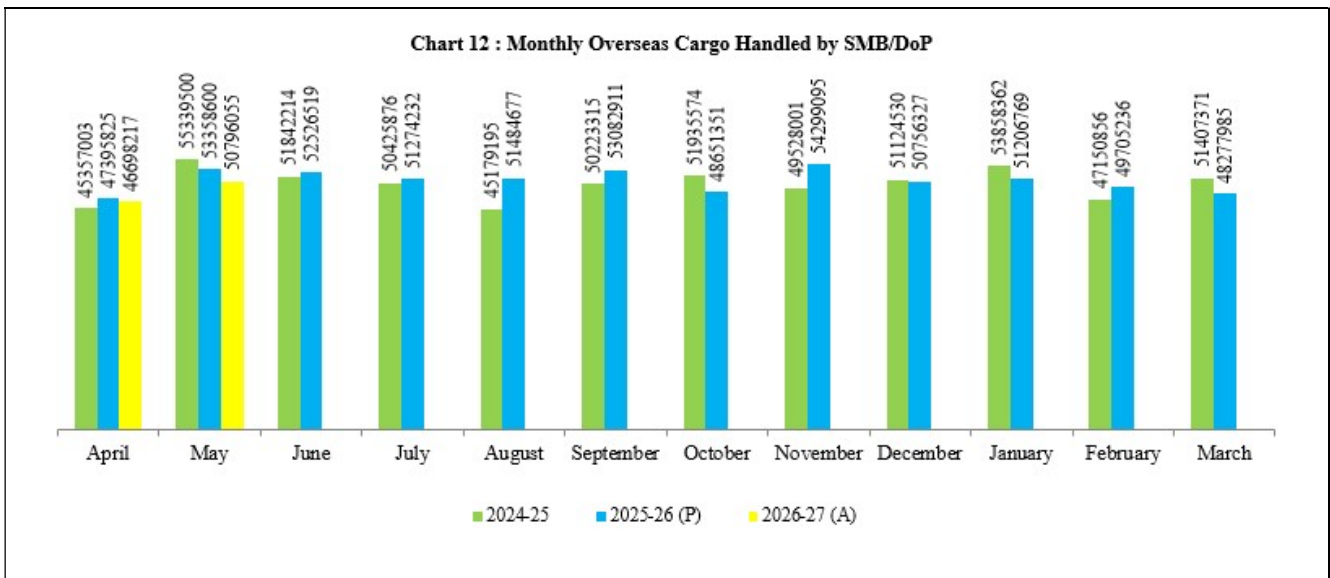
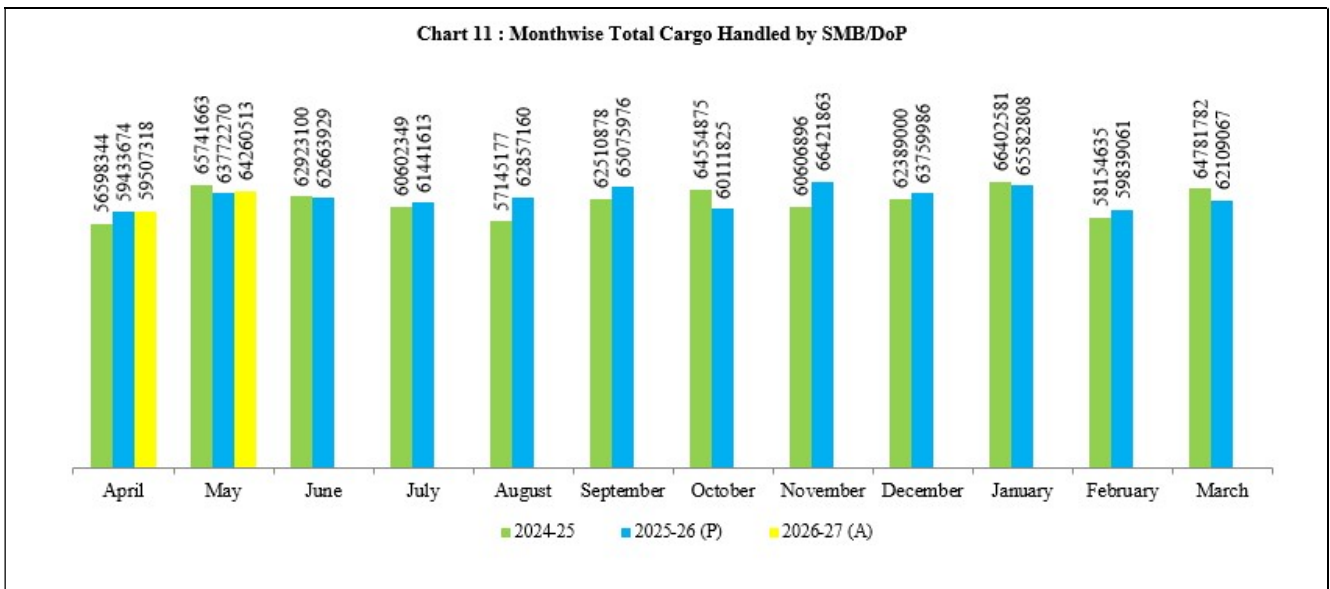
Top performers during April-May 2026-27

- Top 4 SMB/DoP handled 93.53% of total cargo
- Maximum Cargo handled by Gujarat (35.72%)
- Others (Puducherry, Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and A&N Islands) handled 6.47% of total cargo

Chart 10: Coastal Cargo handled by Non-Major Ports during April-May 2026-27 vis-a-vis April-May 2025-26



Monthly Cargo handled by SMB/DoP



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11, 12 and 13 for the year 2024-25 has been taken from Basic Ports Statistics 2024-25 and divided proportionately as per monthly data in Port Data Management Portal for the same period.

TABLE - 1: Non-Major Port-wise Monthly Cargo handled

(in Tonnes)

S. No.	Name of Ports		May 2025 (P)	May 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in May 2026 over May 2025	April-May 2025-26 (P)	April-May 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-May 2026-27 over April-May 2025-26
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	GMB	Overseas	37127006	35859920	70.60	-3.41	70466284	68476506	70.24	-2.82
		Coastal	4030936	4736691	35.18	17.51	8423930	9385962	35.72	11.42
		Total	41157942	40596611	63.18	-1.36	78890214	77862468	62.91	-1.30
2	MMB	Overseas	2041303	2962786	5.83	45.14	4546734	5226065	5.36	14.94
		Coastal	2631213	3969256	29.48	50.85	5949936	7657914	29.15	28.71
		Total	4672516	6932042	10.79	48.36	10496670	12883979	10.41	22.74
3	TNMB	Overseas	1014601	845853	1.67	-16.63	1834107	1719542	1.76	-6.25
		Coastal	19755	75375	0.56	281.55	48338	152475	0.58	215.44
		Total	1034356	921228	1.43	-10.94	1882445	1872017	1.51	-0.55
4	GOA	Overseas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
		Coastal	14280	28002	0.21	96.09	33484	125843	0.48	275.83
		Total	14280	28002	0.04	96.09	33484	125843	0.10	275.83
5	KMB	Overseas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
		Coastal	3658	2789	0.02	-23.76	15356	14316	0.05	-6.77
		Total	3658	2789	0.00	-23.76	15356	14316	0.01	-6.77
6	PUDU CHERRY	Overseas	1290732	385714	0.76	-70.12	2714845	898798	0.92	-66.89
		Coastal	0	617835	4.59	0.00	0	1003985	3.82	0.00
		Total	1290732	1003549	1.56	-22.25	2714845	1902783	1.54	-29.91
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	Overseas	7826901	6494272	12.78	-17.03	13843479	12982760	13.32	-6.22
		Coastal	3079487	3229185	23.98	4.86	6056380	6228761	23.71	2.85
		Total	10906388	9723457	15.13	-10.85	19899859	19211521	15.52	-3.46
8	A & N ISLAND	Overseas	1189	1100	0.00	-7.49	11489	20521	0.02	78.61
		Coastal	118764	104472	0.78	-12.03	308674	248147	0.94	-19.61
		Total	119953	105572	0.16	-11.99	320163	268668	0.22	-16.08
9	KARNATAKA	Overseas	24076	30780	0.06	27.85	61676	79772	0.08	29.34
		Coastal	57810	69317	0.51	19.90	88686	113185	0.43	27.62
		Total	81886	100097	0.16	22.24	150362	192957	0.16	28.33
10	ODISHA	Overseas	4032792	4215630	8.30	4.53	7275811	8090308	8.30	11.19
		Coastal	445932	617227	4.58	38.41	1496071	1300861	4.95	-13.05
		Total	4478724	4832857	7.52	7.91	8771882	9391169	7.59	7.06
11	LAKSHA DWEEP	Overseas	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
		Coastal	11835	14309	0.11	20.90	30664	42110	0.16	37.33
		Total	11835	14309	0.02	20.90	30664	42110	0.03	37.33
Total	Total	Overseas	53358600	50796055	79.05	-4.80	100754425	97494272	78.77	-3.24
		Coastal	10413670	13464458	20.95	29.30	22451519	26273559	21.23	17.02
		Total	63772270	64260513	100.00	0.77	123205944	123767831	100.00	0.46

P-Provisional A- Advance Estimates

Source: - State Maritime Boards/ Directorate of Ports through PDMP

Table-2: Commodity-wise growth of cargo at Non-Major Ports

(in Tonnes)										
Principal Commodities	Commodities	May 2025 (P)		May 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in May 2026 over May 2025	April-May 2025-26 (P)	April-May 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-May 2026-27 over April-May 2025-26
		Cargo handled		Cargo handled	Percent share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude	8250360	8595708	13.38	4.19	15840092	15398431	12.44	-2.79	
	POL Products	6989227	5276072	8.21	-24.51	12265197	12004348	9.70	-2.13	
	LPG or LNG	2240834	2194585	3.42	-2.06	4386035	4101382	3.31	-6.49	
Coal	Thermal Coal	4731845	7757504	12.07	63.94	8240311	14000866	11.31	69.91	
	Coking Coal	4547886	4363728	6.79	-4.05	8443704	7532148	6.09	-10.80	
	Other Coal	12194699	6068916	9.44	-50.23	21458976	12152511	9.82	-43.37	
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine	3528360	6345839	9.88	79.85	8468112	11745190	9.49	38.70	
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid	132991	37900	0.06	-71.50	261109	112960	0.09	-56.74	
	Ferti-lizer	343989	409184	0.64	18.95	907222	1069803	0.86	17.92	
	FRM-Dry	96650	156230	0.24	61.65	96650	156230	0.13	61.65	
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses	240851	506373	0.79	110.24	728235	973028	0.79	33.61	
Other Commodities	Edible Oil	275324	354396	0.55	28.72	483847	653137	0.53	34.99	
	Other Ores	189716	373965	0.58	97.12	680010	1038386	0.84	52.70	
	Pulses	16	110098	0.17	688012.50	16	153442	0.12	958912.50	
	Sugar	83056	42905	0.07	-48.34	247510	98798	0.08	-60.08	
	Cement	936873	874809	1.36	-6.62	2022869	1760679	1.42	-12.96	
	Iron and Steel	368662	271466	0.42	-26.36	666267	636117	0.51	-4.53	
	Project Cargo	26400	44160	0.07	67.27	43035	131765	0.11	206.18	
	Building Material	121540	91004	0.14	-25.12	276962	225415	0.18	-18.61	
	Other Commodities	5729406	6824698	10.62	19.12	12344993	12867836	10.40	4.24	
Container	Container	Tonnes	12743585	13560973	21.10	6.41	25344792	26955359	21.78	6.35
		TEUs*	865711	906566	1.41	4.72	1723390	1823841	1.47	5.83
Total		63772270	64260513	100.00	0.77	123205944	123767831	100.00	0.46	

P-Provisional A- Advance Estimates * TEUs in numbers

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ABBREVIATIONS USED

APMB	Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board	MMB	Maharashtra Maritime Board
A & N Islands	Ports Management Board, A & N Islands	MMT	Million Metric tones
DoP	Directorate of Ports	Odisha	Directorate of Ports, Odisha
GMB	Gujarat Maritime Board	Puducherry	Directorate of Ports, Puducherry
Goa	Captain of Ports Goa	Lakshadweep	Directorate of Ports, Lakshadweep
KMB	Kerala Maritime Board	SMB	State Maritime Board
Karnataka	Directorate of Ports, Karnataka	TEU	Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit
